

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey**

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**Kevin J. Carey**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 9, 2005  
Term Expires: December 2019

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2001-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Janet I. Moore** ..... (302) 252-5147  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Christopher S. Sontchi**

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**Christopher S. Sontchi**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Term Expires: February 22, 2020

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Radek Pawlowski** ..... (302) 252-2888  
Began Service: September 4, 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008  
Courtroom Deputy **Danielle Gadson** ..... (302) 252-2888  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross**

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**Kevin Gross**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

**Staff**

Career Courtroom Deputy **Sherry Scaruzzi** ..... (302) 252-2913  
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**Brendan L. Shannon**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

**Staff**

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Orlando, FL 32801  
Tel: (407) 835-4250

**Patricia C. Fawsett**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Florida 1965 BA, 1966 MA, 1973 JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Akerman Senterfitt and Edison, P.A. (1973-1986)

**Chambers of District Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich**

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Tampa, FL 33602  
Tel: (813) 301-5730

**Elizabeth A. Kovachevich**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Miami 1958 BBA; Stetson 1961 JD

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Secretary, St. Petersburg Bar Association (1969); Member, Board of Regents, Florida (1970-1972); Circuit Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982); Judicial Member and Co-Chairman, St. Petersburg Bar Association (1978-1982); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, DiVito & Speer (1961-1962); Private Practice (1962-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Florida Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Julie C. Meisner** ..... (813) 301-5730

Education: Stetson JD

Career Law Clerk **Sherrill Newton** ..... (813) 301-5730

Education: Florida JD

Judicial Assistant **Christine Brook** ..... (813) 301-5730

**Chambers of District Judge Anne C. Conway**

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**Anne C. Conway**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: John Carroll 1972 BA; Florida 1975 JD

Began Service: 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Reed, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Young, Turnbull & Linscott (1978); Wells, Gattis, Hollows & Carpenter (1978-1981); Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler (1982-1992)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Katherine N. Dozark** ..... (407) 835-4270

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: March 21, 2008

Education: Florida JD

Law Clerk **Jillian R. Weader** ..... (407) 835-4270

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: September 5, 2008

Education: Michigan JD

Career Law Clerk **Christine Bilodeau** ..... (407) 835-4270

Education: Florida JD

Career Law Clerk **Steve Branyon** ..... (407) 835-4270

Education: Florida JD

**Chambers of District Judge Steven D. Merryday**

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Tampa, FL 33602-3800  
Tel: (813) 301-5001

**Steven D. Merryday**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Florida 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: March 16, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP (1975-1983); Partner, Glenn, Rasmusen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo (1983-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dean Di Pilato** ..... (813) 301-5001

Began Service: 2007

Law Clerk **Andrew Patch** ..... (813) 301-5001

Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

Court Reporter **Kerry Brennan** ..... (813) 301-5024

Judicial Assistant **Becky Kline** ..... (813) 301-5001

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**Susan Cawthon Bucklew**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Florida State 1964 BA; South Florida 1968 MA; Stetson 1977 JD

Began Service: December 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Hillsborough Community College (1974-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hillsborough County Court (1982-1986); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit (1986-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Corporate Counsel, Walter Corp. (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Herbert G. Goldburg Criminal Law American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The William Glenn Terrell American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers; Hillsborough County Bar Association

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Began Service: September 2006

Education: Notre Dame 1999 BA;

Stetson 2003 MBA, 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Jennifer Deeb** ..... (813) 301-5858

Education: Florida 1997 BS, 1997 MS, 2000 JD

Law Clerk **Christine Menendez** ..... (813) 301-5858

Began Service: June 2007

Education: Florida 2003 BA, 2006 JD